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Carol Browner, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Dear Ms. Browner:

Re: Chemical Right To Know Program

Exxon Chemical Company (ECC) has previously communicated to the U.S. EPA our company's agreement to participate in the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program. By copy of this letter, ECC is requesting that the following chemical be removed (or indicated low priority) from the HPV program:

Propane, 2,2'-oxybis- (CAS number 108-20-3)

This material is currently included in the Clean Air Act Section 112(b) testing program for oxygenates in gasoline. An extensive amount of data will be developed in this program, justifying that this material be designated low priority (or removed) from the HPV list.

Exxon Chemical's corporate contact for future questions from the U.S. EPA about the HPV Challenge Program remains:

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